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For: METHODS FOR FORMING CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES REGARDING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation patent application of Serial No.10/227,662 filed on August 26, 2002, which is a divisional patent application of Serial No. 09/711,206 filed on November 9, 2000.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."